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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Home (A) Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O. (P) No. 27/2026/Home

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 5th March, 2026.

S. R. O. No. 317/2026

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Kerala Public Services Act, 1968 (19 of 1968) read with section 129 of the Kerala Police Act, 2011 (8 of 2011), the Government of Kerala hereby make the following rules to amend the Special Rules in respect of Special Recruitment from among members of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes to the post of Havildar in the Armed Police Battalions, 1984 issued under

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G.O. (P) No. 39/84/Home dated 30th March, 1984 and published as S.R.O. No. 376/84 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 316 dated 11th April, 1984, namely:–

RULES

1. *Short title and commencement.*–(1) These rules may be called the Special Rules in respect of Special Recruitment from among members of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes to the post of Havildar in the Armed Police Battalions (Amendment) 2026.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of the Rules.*–In the Special Rules in respect of Special Recruitment from among members of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes to the post of Havildar in the Armed Police Battalions, 1984,

(i) in rule 2, for the words, letters and symbols "a pass in the S.S.L.C examination or any equivalent qualification", the words, letters and brackets "a pass in HSE (Plus Two) examination or its equivalent qualification" shall be substituted;

(ii) after rule 9, the following rule shall be inserted, namely:–

"10. *Saving*.–Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, the amendment made to educational qualification prescribed for the post of Havildar included in these rules, shall not be applicable to the ranked list in force or to be published for the post, in response to notification already issued by the Kerala Public Service Commission before the date of commencement of these rules and to all vacancies of the post reported or to be reported, either till the expiry of the said ranked list or till the publication of a fresh ranked list for the said post, whichever is earlier.".

By order of the Governor,

BISHWANATH SINHA,
Additional Chief Secretary to Government

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Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

Government have enhanced the minimum educational qualification for recruitment to the post of Police Constables as a pass in HSE (Plus Two) or its equivalent vide notification issued under G.O. (P) 138/2017/Home dated 8th December, 2017 and published as S.R.O. No. 787/2017 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 2701 dated 8th December, 2017. Now the Government have decided to enhance the minimum educational qualification for the post of Havildars in the Armed Police Battalion as a pass in HSE (Plus Two) examination or its equivalent qualification by amending the Special Rules in respect of Special Recruitment from among members of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes to the post of Havildar in Armed Police Battalions, 1984.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

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